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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF  
COMPUTERS EACH PROVIDING A SHARED STORAGE  
ACCESS PROCESSING MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING  
LOCAL/REMOTE ACCESS TO SHARED STORAGE DEVICES

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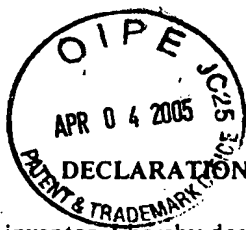
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A COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF COMPUTERS

EACH CONTROLLING ACCESS TO SHARED MEMORY BASED ON  
STRUCTURAL DEFINITION INFORMATION

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